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Due to the demand for a listing of the orchids we have for sale, we offer the following plants, subject to change without notice. We are overcrowded in many departments and to build more greenhouses here in Framingham does not seem practical. In former years, our normal sales took care of our increase, but we were short-handed in salesmen during the war and this is reflected in the tremendous growth or increase in the number of plants. There are really more than we can handle with our present staff. The plants are reasonably true to name, and will be as reasonably well-packed as in former times. Shipments move via Express collect, and at purchasers' risk, as usual.

All orders to be accompanied by your favor for the cost of the plants plus 5% packing and inspection charge; also directions as to whether we are to ship via Air or rail with the charges collect. We pack all plants devoid of compost after immersion in a strong insecticide for your added protection and to facilitate passage through any local quarantines. Shipments will move forward in April unless you do specify an earlier date, and our favor in the form of a cheque for any unfilled balance of your order will be sent at time of shipment. All sales are final.

ACCESSORY Plants for your Pleasure:

Spathophyllum—Charming, shiny green leaves with a strikingly handsome WHITE flower. Divisions at \$3.50.

Anthuriums—Red Flowering from Christmas to Easter tide, excellent for collections. Plants at \$5.00.

ORCHIDS

Dendrobium—Native to India and Burma, beautiful, small, orchid-shaped flowers, in mother of pearl shades, with a dark throat; flowers are produced many to the stem. A rapid grower for the Collection. Can be grown either warm or cool.

Dendrobium Nobile—The popular dendrobium, which flowers from Valentine's Day to Easter, and is called by many, "Baby Orchids". Plants \$5.00 and \$7.50 each. Larger plants up to Immense Specimens at \$50.00 each.

Dendrobium Nobile var. Wallichianum—A darker type of the above dendrobium. Plants at \$5.00 to \$7.50 each; some larger plants at \$15.00 each.

Dendrobium Austinii—A dark purple hybrid with very pleasing flowers. Plants at \$10.00 and \$15.00 each.

Dendrobium Calceolaria—A large, tall growing plant, bearing exquisite sprays of Tawny-orange flowers, with the pouch shaped as in the popular Calceolaria plants. A lush grower. Large plants at \$25.00 each. (These plants are ready for division if you wish). Smaller plants at \$15.00 each.

Dendrobium Hybrids of special Quality. These are Show types, bred of the most costly parentage . . . and worth it. Priced according to size and variety, at \$25.00 to \$100.00 per plant. List upon Application.

Oncidium—These are among the loveliest of the spray orchids. They are easy to grow, and will stand a wide range of temperatures and light conditions. The plants in flower are superb as a table piece in drawing room or library. They send forth as many as three hundred flowers on a spray at a time.

Oncidium Flexuosum—Tiny flowers of a brilliant, bright yellow hue, easily grown. Small plants \$5.00, larger plants \$10.00 each.

Oncidium Sphacelatum—Large Spray type with flowers of bright yellow, barred with a rich, deep chestnut-brown. Small plants at \$5.00 each.

Oncidium Incurvum—Flowers are white, heavily crossbanded with deep lavender-purple and lip pure white. A few plants of small size at \$7.50 and some larger ones at \$10.00 each.

ONCIDIUM ORNITHORHYNCHUM—Don't let the name throw you! As it is quite the loveliest of the Christmas Oncidiums. Flowers are tiny, but produced in profusion. This is the proud possessor of an EXQUISITE Fragrance and a plant can scent up a small room. Small plants at \$5.00 and larger ones at \$10.00 each. A "Must" for every collection!

Oncidium Splendidum—Flowers around Christmas-time yellow petals, heavily barred with Chestnut-brown and a large lip of clear yellow. This flower has very heavy texture. Plants at \$5.00.

Oncidium Varicosum—Largest of the Oncidiums, this Bright yellow fall and winter spray orchid is the famous "DANCING LADY" orchid. Small plants already acclimated to the northern hemisphere at \$2.50, and larger plants up to \$25.00 each.

Oncidium Ampliatum Majus—Heavy, clear yellow, bold, spring flowering sprays of lasting beauty. Plants at \$20.00 and \$35.00.

Epidendrums—Brilliant colored spray orchids of rugged growth and noted ease of culture. Many are planted for ornamental outside work in frost-free areas of the United States.

Epidendrums of unselected types, flowers in reds, and purples at \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Epidendrum Prismaticum—"Strikingly handsome," bearing racemes of from 15 to 45 long-lasting bold flowers of a creamy yellow spotted purple-brown and lip of bright lavender color. Small plants at a very SPECIAL price—\$45.00 per dozen, single plants at the Special price of \$4.00. Large plants at \$15.00.

Epidendrum Burtonii—Tall growing racemes of the most brilliant orange flowers. Very easy to grow and flowers in mid Winter. Plants at \$5.00 to \$15.00 each.

Epidendrum (an unknown hybrid)—Flowers a vivid pink color, plant grows very well, but only to about two feet in height; flowers in January. Plants at \$5.00 to \$15.00 each.

Epi-Cattleya Nebo—Flowers from Fall until Spring. The flower is a rich mauve with a white, fringed lip. A very fine thing for a collection. Plants at \$7.50 to \$25.00 each.

Vanda Caerulea—"The sky-blue orchid of the Himalayas". This beautiful BLUE Orchid of India is an item to be proud of in any collection. Flowers vary from pale to Wedgewood blue and they flower from November until April. Small plants at \$15.00, larger plants at \$25.00.

Steno Glottis Longifolia Hookerii—A native of Nepal. A rare curiosity, which loses all its leaves after flowering and then seemingly comes to life again each spring. Lovely sprays of pinkish-lavender flowers. Plants at \$5.00 each.

"An Odontoglossum is lovely in Blossom."

Odontoglossum Pulchellum Majus—Pure White scented flowers, blooms January to May. Plants at \$5.00 and \$7.50. A very chaste and beautiful orchid.

Odontoglossum Schlieperianum—Large, many flowers of yellow barred with sepia. Plants at \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Odontoglossum Citrosium—Heavy pendant sprays of blush pink and white blossoms, sweet-scented and flowers in the late spring. We estimated there were \$42.00 worth of flowers on one of the \$10.00-size plants last spring!!! Plants at \$5.00 and \$7.50 each.

Odontoglossum Schlieperianum var. LUTEUM—A special choice almost entirely YELLOW type! Very limited supply. \$40.00 each.

Dendrobium Fimbriatum Occulata—Bearded or with a fringed lip, flowers are Yellow with a Maroon Eye, a choice collection item. Plants at \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$35.00.

Odontoglossum Grande—Largest and showiest of the Odontoglossums. The flowers are Yellow and Chestnut-brown. This is called the Bambino or "Baby" Orchid because in the center there is a semblance to a young child complete even to breeches and a bolero jacket! Small plants at \$5.00 and larger ones at \$10.00 each.

Phalaenopsis—Lovely spray orchids flowering from Thanksgiving well on until Easter. The majority flower around St. Valentine's Day. This is called the "Moth" Orchid, due to the resemblance to a moth, found in the center of each lovely flower.

Phalaenopsis (Pink colors) Plants, all flowering size, at \$15.00 per plant.

Phalaenopsis (White color) Plants, all flowering size, at \$20.00 per plant.

Phalaenopsis Fontainebleau—A fine type with heavy flowers with pinkish-mauve centers shading to white on the outer edges of the flowers. These are MATURE Stock from the ORIGINAL cross and are LARGE plants. \$35.00 to \$50.00.

Phalaenopsis Versailles—Flowers are deep pink to pale blush tints. Plants at \$25.00.

Laelia Anceps—The easiest to grow of the lavender orchids. Flowering time is from Christmas to after St. Valentine's Day. Lovely, long spikes of delicate beauty. Color is lavender to mauve on the sepals and petals, while the throat is a rich, Royal purple. Plants produce from two to six flowers on a stem. These will stand more punishment than almost any other orchid we know of. Can be grown cool or warm. These plants are at \$4.00 each and may be had in Quantity at \$75.00 per one hundred bulbs.

Laelia Anceps—Same as the above, but specially selected stock (the pick out of thousands!) An excellent plant and a rapid grower that will be a charming adornment to any living room, as well as a fine, inexpensive present to give when in flower. Plants at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$125.00 per 100 bulbs.

Laelia Gouldiana—The same cultural characteristics as the plants described above. These flowers are a bright magenta throughout, and although a little smaller in size they are produced in greater numbers on a spray (from 4 to 13 flowers on a spray). A real Christmas Orchid. Plants at \$5.00, larger plants at \$10.00 each. Quantity prices on lots of 100 bulbs upon application.

Laelia Anceps Variety Alba—A Very fine White Laelia. Produces from three to six flowers on a spray. Small flowering size plants at \$25.00 a plant. This is one of the choicest white orchids, and easy to grow.

Laelia Ancibarina—Tall, long stems, producing four to seven orange flowers with a rose-mauve lip. This is really a distinctive orchid and everyone who sees it in flower wants to know what it is. Plants \$15.00 and \$20.00.

Cypripediums—These justly famous easy to grow orchids are grown here at Framingham in great quantity. We grow them as a commercial crop and have one of the largest collections in the country. We have just potted up several of our types of Cypripedium and find a small surplus in some stocks. We offer these subject to their being unsold upon receipt of order.

Outdoor plantings of our Cypripediums in those areas of the U. S. A. that are frost-free is a most interesting development and for those who wish to make such experiments we offer small, unnamed strong-growing plant propagations at \$36.00 per dozen.

Cypripediums in collection of ten different varieties for outside experimentation in Florida and California. \$50.00 to \$100.00 per 10 plants.

Cypripedium Suarenia—A very prolific greenish-bronze flower with finely mottled foliage. Small plants at \$5.00 each, some few smaller at \$3.00 and \$4.00 each; larger plants at \$8.00 and \$10.00 each.

Cypripedium Ashburtoniae—Dark brown, almost mahogany flower, when photographed on ordinary film seems to be a "black Orchid"! Small plants at \$3.00 each, larger plants at \$5.00 each.

Cypripedium Harrisianum—The usual Fall flowering commercial brown cypripedium. A very satisfactory plant to grow. Small plants at \$5.00 each.

Cypripedium Insigne Sanderæ—Flowers a clear golden yellow. Flowering season is Fall and Early Winter. Small plants at \$5.00 each. Larger plants at \$10.00 and \$15.00 each.

Cypripedium Maudiae—Flowers a clear green with a green and white striped dorsal sepal. An exquisite flower of large size, plant is a mottled green, and flowers whenever the growth is completed, thus giving more than one set of flowers in a year on the larger plants. Small, single growths at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

Cypripediums—Plants for Stud purposes. To use in hybridizing with the purpose in mind of raising fine, new things for the future. Our Plants are used by many Successful growers in the crossing. Write us your needs. Stud plants at \$50.00 to \$100.00 each.

Cypripedium Nitens x Leeannum—Wood-toned flower, featuring warm sepia and buff shades, \$7.50.

Cypripedium Tityus var. GLOW—Mahogany-bronze with suffused wine shades in dorsal, \$10.00.

Cypripedium Leander Lady Wimbourne—Large, swept-up type of dorsal, featuring green-bronzes and sepia wood-tones with exquisite intershading. \$35.00.

Cypripedium Leeannum Magnificum—Truly a fine and chaste flower, the dorsal tipped with pure WHITE and recurved to the semblance of the Calla-Lily. \$15.00.

Cypripedium Leeannum Variety No. 1—Tall, strong, large, bold and striking flower. We believe this to be just about the largest of our immense stock of Leeannums. Pale cream dorsal, with heavy intervening of wine color over and above the green base. \$35.00.

Cypripedium Antinous—Pale green-bronze with white dorsal pin-pricked with purple. \$12.50.

Cypripedium Actæus Variety 40&8—Like the French box-cars it can pack a lot of blooms in small space and flowers in mid-winter. Pale bronze with a white dorsal peppered bronze. \$5.00.

Cypripedium Insigne Variety "BLACK"—Pouch is a highly varnished sepia, dorsal is cast with golden-green accented with very dark brown spotting. Tall, dark stems. A very noteworthy type. \$10.00.

Cypripedium Insigne Punctato-Violaceum—Lavender spotting on dorsal capped with white. \$7.50.

Cypripedium Leeannum—Standard type with green tones and soft bronzes rising in the dorsal, pouch is a warm bronze throughout. \$5.00.

Cypripedium Laurenceanum—Pouch is a royal mahogany, lateral sepals are dark wine-brown with short, black hairs set in the edge. (Five o'clock shadow!) Dorsal is white with rising purple stripes. \$5.00.

Cypripedium Riens des Belges—Bold brown pouch with deep bronze laterals and a white dorsal with rosy lavender markings. \$25.00.

Cypripedium Leyburnense Variety Magnificum—Rich brown pouch and a superb dorsal ENTIRELY suffused a vibrant rose-mauve. \$25.00.

Cypripedium King Arthur Variety Burgoyne—Laterals and pouch a varnished dark mahogany and the dorsal a suffused wine-purple. \$25.00.

Cymbidiums—The finest large spray orchid, known throughout the orchid world for its lasting qualities as a cut flower; it comes in almost all the colors of the

Cymbidium "D"—Tall, bronze spikes, flowering for Christmas, lip is cream spotted a crimson-cinnamon color. Flowering sized plants that have flowered and been checked this Spring and last Winter. \$75.00, \$100.00, \$125.00.

Cymbidium Schlegelii—Best pink. Another earlier type that flowers for Christmas and St. Valentine's Day. Flowers are PINK with peppered dots of Crimson. Flowered plants at \$100.00, \$125.00, \$150.00.

OTHER CYMBIDIUMS will be available after they have flowered and been checked for being true to name and these will be offered in April, unless sold during Show Time. We are able, this year, to offer only a LIMITED quantity of our Famous BACK-BULBS off plants of the highest, choicest, superior types. These should run even better than last year's offerings, as they are off even larger and more vigorous plants. We, as usual, invite inspection of these plants at ANY TIME. Shipment of these back-bulbs will be the first of MAY.

CERES RUBRA at \$18.75; **Lyoth** at 18.75

Pauwelsii Meliore at \$15.00; **"D"** at \$10.00

Pink Alexanderii at \$20.00; **McWilliams** at \$25.00

Yellow Hammer at \$22.50; **Pres. Wilson** (best) at \$15.00

Schlegelii (best Pink), at \$17.50; **Edith** at \$15.00

Moir at \$15.00; **Queens Alexanderae** at \$25.00

FCC WHITE at \$25.00; **Saint Louis** at \$20.00

Edward Marshall at \$20.00; **Pink Sylvia** at \$17.50

Edith var. Rosy Glow at \$17.50

ALSO there will, no doubt, be some unlabeled ones as we repot (after all, we are human), these will be sold all scrambled up (mind you, they will be from the above list of plants and the only thing is, no one will know what they are until they flower). These must, therefore, be priced at the lowest variety price and will go at \$10.00 each. This is our "Pig in a Poke" for 1947.

As in former years we are fortunate in being able to offer, with a 5% charge for packing, the SPECIAL below.

Special collection for beginners or those who do not possess a well-rounded collection. 20 different Orchids, all flowering size plants, for \$100.00, plus the packing charges of 5 or 10%. The group comprises the following genera of orchids (selection as to the exact type must be left to us when we fill the order):

- 4 Oncidiums, all different
- 6 Cypripediums, all different
- 2 different Laelias
- 3 different Odontoglossums
- 1 type of Dendrobium
- 1 type of Epidendrum
- 3 types of Cattleyas

This same selection may be obtained in much larger plants at \$200.00 for the twenty plants; and the same selections, but not all flowering size plants, for only \$75.00 for the twenty plants.

Cattleyas—THE LARGER flowered Orchid-Colored Orchids are sold in the following approximate sizes:

CATTELYAS—Back bulbs, about five to a plant and with new lead started, all propagations from the best stock.

Cattleyas; size to flower on the next growth at \$7.50 to \$10.00 per plant.

Cattleyas; Larger sizes at \$12.50 to \$15.00 per plant.

Cattleyas; Exhibition or Show plants at \$25.00 per plant. Types available for shipment in the above groups are:

Cattleya Trianae—Flowering time Christmas until St. Valentine's Day. Flowers pale lavender with lips of various shades of lavender or purple.

Cattleya Mossiae—Flowering at Easter-tide, or from April until the end of May. The flowers are pale to rose mauve with a purple lip. This is called the "Easter Orchid".

Cattleya Gaskelliana—Flowering in June and July and occasionally in May. A lovely Mauve flower quite apt to be fragrant; rosy lip.

Cattleya Gigas—Flowers in July and August, with deep rose petals and purple lip. This is one of the larger orchid flowers.

Cattleya Labiata—Flowering in September through November. This is a medium deep orchid shade.

Cattleya Percivalliana—Flowers from November through December. This is a prolific, rich orchid lavender shade. A very popular orchid.

Hybrid Cattleyas are available in flowering size at \$15.00 to \$35.00—only a few at any one time, so list upon application.

Likewise some very few small propagations of exceptionally superb Mossiae and Gaskelliana, these flowered with flowers of tremendous size and fine coloring. These are in two and three-inch pots and are small, but represent a good investment over a three-year period, as you are certain to flower a superb type. Selected Small Cattleya propagations at \$5.00.

Other orchids in small quantities, as they are propagated in excess in any one department, at \$10.00 and up. These include the following plants and others from time to time and are principally for collectors. Epidendrum Vitellinum (Fiery Red), Stanhopea Wardii Aurea (deep yellow with brown spots or flecks), Angraecum Sesquipedale (pale cream-green), Laelia Ancibarina (orange), Coeloglyne Cristata (white), Cypripedium Rosetti (olive green), Zygopetalum MacKayii (green, brown, white and purple), Miltonia Vexillaria (pink), and others, which we are not ready to list as yet.

Visitors are invited to inspect our Establishment, at Framingham, where a complete line of horticultural materials for orchid growers—including Orchid Peat—is to be had. We are often able to arrange for the re-potting of small collections, list upon application.

As we all know, prices are relative and you can go out and buy a pound of butter for 50c! But when you get through squeezing the water out of it, there isn't so much left. So we say that even though we place a price of \$10.00 on an item, there are some of the same stock not up to size around for \$8.00 and there are some that are bigger for maybe \$15.00. So if you want to spend \$18.00 for a plant and the list says \$10.00—why send in the \$18.00—plus, of course, the 5% for packing.

Whoops! I most forgot!!! We have a couple of big SPECIMEN PLANTS of Lavender Cattleya Percivalliana! These plants if let grow, as they are, can and have produced 75 flowers each in one season! Or you can split them up and get a lot of smaller plants. We are offering these at \$100.00 each.

BUTTERWORTH'S ORCHIDS

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